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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ FAILURE TO APPROVE FTL APPLICATION

REF: STATE 018416

1. SUMMARY: GOJ HAS NOT ALTERED ITS POSITION ON FTL SINGAPORE CASE OR ITS LEGAL ARGUMENT THAT CAPACITY FREEZE CONTINUES. END SUMMARY.
2. AMAFF BUREAU DEP DIR GEN KITAMURA CALLED EMIN TO MOFA JANUARY 30 TO RECEIVE GOJ'S FORMAL REPLY TO OUR MOST RECENT NOTE (REFTEL) CONCERNING FTL SINGAPORE APPLICATION.
3. TEXT OF NOTE IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED. HOWEVER, MAIN POINTS OF GOJ REPLY, ACCORDING TO KITAMURA'S ORAL EXPLANATION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. THE U.S. SIDE CONSIDERS THE USCAB ORDER A "COMPENSATING" ACTION AGAINST JAL; HOWEVER THE GOJ VIEWS IT AS A "VERY REGRETTABLE, UNILATERAL ACTION."
 - B. GOJ HOLDS TO VIEW THAT TWO SIDES ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF CONSULTING ABOUT HOW TO EXTEND THE JULY 12

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- CAPACITY FREEZE AND THUS A VIOLATION OF THE 1959 AGREED MINUTES HAS NOT OCCURRED. FTL PROBLEM SHOULD STILL BE HANDLED AS PART OF THIS PROCESS.
- C. IF U.S. SIDE HAS DIFFERING VIEWS REGARDING LEGALITY OF GOJ REFUSAL TO APPROVE FTL APPLICATION, IT SHOULD, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE

BILATERAL, ASK FOR CONSULTATIONS RATHER THAN RESORT
TO A UNILATERAL USCAB ACTION. IF TWO SIDES DO NOT
THEN AGREE, ARBITRATION AS DESCRIBED IN
ARTICLE 15 SHOULD TAKE PLACE. GOJ IS READY TO
CONSULT UNDER ARTICLE 14 AT ANY TIME.

D. AN EXCHANGE OF UNILATERAL ACTIONS CAN ONLY AGGRAVATE
OUR CIVIL RELATIONSHIP.

4. AT END OF DISCUSSION, KITAMURA AGAIN EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT TWO SIDES FIND A WAY AROUND THIS IMPASSE.
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTTEL.
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